

Remarks

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 57 and 62 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, Claim 57 has been rewritten to include all of the limitations of Claims 56 and previous Claim 41, from which it depended at the time of the Office Action mailed October 26, 2010.

Similarly, Claim 62 has been rewritten to include all of the limitations of Claims 44 and previous Claim 41.

Allowance of previously indicated allowable Claims 57 and 62 and all claims directly or indirectly dependent therefrom is respectfully requested.

Additionally, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of currently amended Claim 41 and all claims directly or indirectly dependent therefrom.

The Examiner will note that amended Claim 41 recites essentially a duplicate of the structure of allowable amended Claim 62, that is only that the first and second portions are reversed in position. Further, amended Claim 62 recites an additional limitation, that is that the barrier means is formed from a membrane.

Accordingly it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by phone if there are any further issues which require discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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